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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following communication is submitted responsive to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005:

Amendments to the Specification: Paragraphs 26, 37, and 43 in the specification have been amended. Amended paragraphs are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims. The original claims are presented beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: Two sheets of replacement drawings (Figs. 3 and 7) are enclosed. Annotated marked-up drawings of these sheets are also included and so marked.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.